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The Honorable Charles Wilson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Wilson:

At several of our current intelligence briefings for HPSCI during the past few months, John Helgerson, the Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence, has touched on the issue of Soviet and Afghan aircraft losses inflicted by the Afghan resistance forces. Knowing your interest in this issue, we are forwarding you a copy of a recent publication that contains two articles describing our preliminary findings on aircraft losses using two different methodologies.

As our work continues, these findings will be refined and molded into an overall assessment of Soviet and Afghan aircraft losses. We will provide you a copy of this assessment as soon as it is completed.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

David D. Gries

Director of Congressional Affairs

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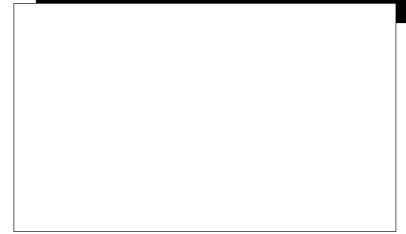
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